

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A telecommunication system comprising:

a first network having a first node having a first TCP/IP port predefined by an administrator and a ~~third~~second node which can communicate with each other;

a second network which includes at least a part of an Internet having a ~~second~~third node having a second TCP/IP port separate and apart from the first network; and

a communication portion in communication with the first network and the ~~second~~third node, the ~~third~~second node is only able to communicate with the first node, and with the ~~second~~third node only through the first node, the ~~second~~third node only communicating with the first port of the first node through the communication portion via TCP/IP port extension using gateway methodology which does not connect the first network with the second network, the first TCP/IP port and the second TCP/IP port remain constant and cannot be changed, the ~~third~~second node cannot use any port between the first and ~~second~~third nodes except for the first and second TCP/IP ports that have been predefined from the first node to the ~~second~~third node, ~~and only if the ~~third~~second node is only able to communicate with the third node through the first node if the first node allows the second node to communicate with the third node is allowed to by the first~~

node, which prevents an intruder who compromises the second network from gaining access to the first network except for the first TCP/IP port.

Claims 2-5 (canceled)

Claim 6 (previously presented): A system as described in Claim 1 wherein the first network monitors and manages the second network.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A system as described in Claim 1 comprising:

the first network having the first node having the first port and a primary server, the ~~second~~ third node having the second port and a client server in communication with each other.

Claim 8 (original): A system as described in Claim 7 wherein the client server encrypts data from the third node on the connection and the primary server decrypts data for the first node.

Claim 9 (original): A system as described in Claim 8 wherein the first network monitors and manages the second network.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A method for telecommunications comprising the steps of:

communicating between a first node having a first TCP/IP port predefined by an administrator of a first network and a second node ~~having a second TCP/IP port predefined by an administrator of a second network~~ of the first network; and

communicating between a third node having a second TCP/IP port defined by an administrator of the first a second network separate and apart from the first network through at least a part of an Internet of a communication portion and the first node ~~but not the second node through the first node~~, the ~~third~~ second node only communicating with the second port of the ~~second~~ third node through the first port of the first node and the communication portion via TCP/IP port extension using gateway methodology which does not connect the first network with the second network, the first TCP/IP port and the second TCP/IP port remain constant and cannot be changed, the ~~third~~ second node cannot use any port between the first and ~~second~~ third nodes except for the first and second TCP/IP ports that have been predefined from the first node to the ~~second~~ third node, and only if the third second node is only able to communicate with the third node through the first node if the first node allows the second node to communicate with the third node is allowed to be the first node, which prevents an intruder who compromises the second network from gaining access to the first network except for the first TCP/IP port.

Claims 11-13 (canceled)

Claim 14 (previously presented): A method as described in Claim 10 including the step of monitoring and managing the second network by the first network.